

DEATH RATES AND
LIFE'S CHANCESImportant Figures Compiled
By the Government Re-
garding Terms of Life.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Director Sam L. Rogers of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, is soon to issue a unique set of tables, the first of their kind which have ever been prepared by the United States government. These tables, which were compiled in the division of vital statistics, under the supervision of Prof. James W. Rogers of the University of Michigan, show death rates and expectation of life at all ages for the population of the six New England states, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Michigan and the District of Columbia. The original death registration statistics on the basis of the population in 1929 and the mortality for the three years 1929, 1930 and 1931.

Women Live Longer Than Men.

According to these tables the average expectations of life at birth for males is 49.3 years; for females, 52.2 years; for white males, 50.2 years; for white females, 53.5 years; for native white males, 50.6 years; for native white females, 54.2 years; for negro males, 34.1 years; and for negro females, 37.7 years. Females are thus longer lived than males to the extent of more than three years, and in the case of the native whites and negroes, more than three and one-half years. The expectation of life at the age of 1 is considerably greater than at birth, being 54.4 years for native white males and 55.5 for native white females, and reaches its maximum at the age of 2, when it is 57.7 for the former class and 60.1 for the latter. At the age of 12 the average native white male's expectation of life is 60.1 years; at 25 it is 59.4 years; at 40, 55.5 years; at 50, 51.2 years; at 60, 44.6 years; at 70, 31.1 years; and at 80, 15.2 years. Similarly, at the age of 12 the average native white female's expectation of life is 62.6 years; at 25 it is 61.8 years; at 40, 58.7 years; at 50, 52.8 years; at 60, 40.8 years; at 70, 25.9 years; and at 80, 10.5 years.

More Men Die Violently.

A part of the difference between expectation of life for men and for women is due to the greater number of violent deaths among men. Nearly 80 per cent of these violent deaths—homicides, suicides and accidental deaths—are of males, and such deaths form about 7 or 8 percent of the total number occurring each year. This fact, however, does not account fully or even in major part for the greater longevity of women. An examination of the tables discloses a lower death rate for females than for males during each of the first 12 months of life and, in the case of the native whites, during the first year of life to the age of 84. During the first month of life the death rate among native white is nearly 28 percent higher for boys than for girls, and during the first year it is more than 20 percent higher.

Infant Mortality Still High.

The enormous waste of infant life which still goes on, although medical science has done and is doing much to arrest it, is shown by the exceedingly high death rates which prevail among infants under 1 year of age. Of 100,000 native white boys born alive, 4971, or almost 5 percent, die during the first month and 12,903, or 13.4 percent, die within one year. The girl baby's chances of life is considerably better, the death rates among native white females during the first month being 2301 per 100,000 born alive, or less than 2 percent, and during the first year 11,123 per 100,000, or nearly 11 percent.

On the first birthday, however, the likelihood that a child will die within the year is only about one-fourth as great as it was at birth, the death rate among native whites during the second year being 2341 per 100,000 for males and 2619 per 100,000 for females. The rate continues to decrease until the 12th year of life—that is, the period between the 11th and 12th birthdays—during which it is only 228 per 100,000 for males and 198 per 100,000 for females. This, the figures indicate, is the healthiest year of life among native whites.

Median Age at Death.
To say that a person's expectation of life is a certain number of years is not the same as saying that he has an even chance of living that number of years. This is because, as already explained, expectation of life represents the average remaining length of life, at any given age, in a stationary population, whereas an average person in a given group has an even chance of living to what is called the median age at death, that is, the age below which half the members of that group will die. The median age at death for all native white males in the assumed stationary population would be 60; that is to say, of a given number of such males born alive, half would die before reaching 60 and the other half at 60 and beyond.

City and Country.
The relative healthfulness of city and country is strikingly shown by the tables, according to which the death rate among white males under 1 year of age in cities having 2500 inhabitants and over in 1929, and in cities of 10,000 and over in 1930 and 1931, is 12,380 per 100,000 born alive, whereas in small places the corresponding rate is only 10,256 per 100,000, or 21 percent less than the rate for cities. A similar difference prevails with respect to white females under 1 year of age, for whom the death rate in cities is 11,123 per 100,000 born alive, while in rural localities it is only 8,487 per 100,000, or 24 percent less than the urban rate.



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MT. FRANKLIN JUNIORS want games with teams whose players average 90 pounds in weight. The lineup of the Mt. Franklin Juniors is: D. C. White, Jr.; R. Brown, Jr.; S. Henry, Jr.; H. Sawyer, Jr.; C. McChesney, Jr.; F. Alstone, Jr.; G. Pierce, Jr.; A. Henry, Jr.; J. Beets, Jr.

Managers wanting games with the Mt. Franklin Juniors are requested to call 2003 and ask for Harold Sawyer, manager of the team.

Frank Arnold is to join the Mt. Franklin Juniors and will play first base.

The Golden Leaguers report a victory over the Lone Stars, 19 to 13. The lineup of the Golden Leaguers was: Hayden, Jr.; Gibson, Jr.; L. L. Lanza, Jr.; Gold, Jr.; Hale, Jr.; Thornton, Jr. The names of the outfielders were omitted from the report.

The Fort Bliss Juniors want a game with the Lone Stars at Fort Bliss next Saturday or Sunday afternoon. The reply to this challenge may be published in the Boyland column or the manager of the Fort Bliss Juniors can be reached by calling 2750 or 4831M.

The Fort Bliss Juniors report that there was a mistake in the lineup of the Fort Bliss Juniors sent in to Boyland and published Monday. The correct lineup is: Coffey, Jr.; W. L. Patterson, Jr.; Lynch, Jr.; Frank, Jr.; Juan, Jr.; Laughlin, Jr.; Ford, Jr.; Stewart, Jr.

Fort Bliss Juniors report two victories and no defeats so far this season.

Boys who plan taking part in the Junior tennis championships at the Country club should get all the practice they can in the next ten days, for the time of the tournament is close at hand.

Here is a dispute on a report of a game. The First National bank team writes: "This is to let you know that the write up in yesterday's paper that the Orchard Park baseball team defeated the First National Bank team was a mistake as we never played them. In fact we've got a baseball team composed of men, not boys, and I say it is a good one. We are looking for fast company. No doubt that the O. P. team is trying to show us up. We are booked to play the O. P. National Bank team, a banquet, Friday, and look quite confident."

BOY IS FINED \$100 ON PURSE SNATCHING CHARGE; ROCK PILE

For an attempt to snatch a purse from the hand of an American woman Sunday afternoon on San Francisco street, Manuel Franco, age 18 years, was sentenced to serve out a fine of \$100 on the municipal rock pile. Witnesses testified that he grabbed at the purse of the woman, who frightened him away. Franco is said to have attempted to make his escape, but was caught and held by C. C. Beatty until the arrival of patrolman Robinson.

Five Americans said to be addicted to the morphine habit were arraigned before Judge Thomas and assessed fines of \$10 each. The men were arrested in a rooming house in the lower part of the city Saturday night.

CAPT. J. M. BURROUGHS TO BUY ANIMALS FOR ARMY

Announcement is made in army orders that Capt. J. M. Burroughs, quartermaster corps, will proceed to points in Texas on business pertaining to the purchase of public animals.

Capt. A. B. Carr, Second Cavalry, will proceed to army general hospital, Fort Hayes, N. M., for treatment.

By direction of the president, Capt. A. G. Lott, general staff, is relieved from duty as a member of the military commission.

The name of Capt. E. H. Helmer, Sixth Cavalry, is placed on the list of detached officers.

Dental Surgeon Samuel Kaufman is relieved from duty at Fort Moore, Virginia, and will proceed to Plattsburg barracks for duty.

M. J. COPE SELLS BUNGALOW TO W. J. GILBERT FOR \$3500

M. J. Cope has sold to W. J. Gilbert the west 22 feet of lot 20 and 27 feet of lot 21 in block 112, on Clinton street, for \$3500. The deal includes a bungalow, J. W. Phillips has sold to Mrs. Nettie Plankman a six-room house on lot 22 and one-half of lot 21, block 119 East El Paso addition on Bliss street for \$4250.

W. H. Fletcher has sold to J. A. Jackson lot 23 and the east 16 feet of lot 24 in block 26 on Sacramento street in Grand View.

These sales were made by the Credit Realty company.

Mexican rent collections, Lee Newman, Adv.

NEWS BREVITIES

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Trains Bulletin.
All afternoon and night trains for today are reported on time.

Dr. A. T. Still, Osteopathic Infirmary.
Dr. Ira W. Collins, physician in chief; Dr. George R. Wells; Dr. Carl Gibson, 301 W. Missouri street. They cured others. They can cure you.

New Ships Completed.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—The torpedo boat destroyer bowyer, one of the largest and fleetest vessels of its type in the United States navy, was placed in commission at the Philadelphia navy yard Monday. She will be commanded by Capt. Workman. The Olanham, representing the latest type of super-dreadnoughts, is practically completed.

Eat at Bolton's. Get a dish of Dallas Chili. 210 N. Stanton.

Dr. Baecher, Dentist, Mills Bldg. Ph. 416.

Miners to Return to Work.
Charleston, W. Va., April 18.—Preparations were being made today by the U. S. custom laws, on the Colorado river districts to return to work following a referendum vote Monday which resulted in the men ratifying the wage scale made between operators and officials of the mine workers' organization of West Virginia.

Dr. Byers, dentist, over Union Clothing Co.

Murray Grocery, 305 N. Oregon. Ph. 1721

El Paso Distilled Water Co., Ph. 419.

France to Try Chinese Labor.
Paris, France, April 18.—Owing to the lack of labor in the agricultural fields an agreement has been effected in France for trying Chinese labor. It is expected that 5,000 Chinese laborers will arrive in this country within a few months.

Monition—Notice is hereby given that there has been selected in this collection district, for violation of the U. S. custom laws, on the Colorado river districts to return to work following a referendum vote Monday which resulted in the men ratifying the wage scale made between operators and officials of the mine workers' organization of West Virginia.

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Ancient Cathedral Burns.
Rome, Italy, April 18.—The ancient cathedral at Andria was destroyed by fire today. The fire began in the residence of the bishop, from which monasteries were rescued with difficulty. Andria, in the 13th century, was the favorite residence of emperor Frederick II, two of whose wives were buried in the cathedral.

Notice.
I have moved my law office to 215-17 First Natl. Bank Bldg.
Frank Judkins.

Dr. Magruder 208 1st Nat. Bldg. Ph. 452

To Raise Seamen's Wages.
New York, April 18.—Encouraged by the action of several steamship companies in granting the demands of seamen for advances in wages, officers of the International Seamen's union asserted today that a widespread attempt to put the new wage scale into effect on every craft carrying American sailors would be made on May 1.

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Commission to Sell Sinal.
Washington, D. C., April 18.—Disposition of the present available land supply in Yucatan, Mexico, passed into the hands of the federal trade commission today by direction of the senate and at the request of the marketing organization of Mexican planters, the Comisión Reguladora. The fiber will be distributed by the trade commission to American manufacturers for binder twine at prices laid down by the commission.

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Opposition to Louisiana Democrats.
New Orleans, La., April 18.—Louisiana voters were battling today for state and parish officials and members of both branches of the legislature. For the first time in many years Democratic candidates for state offices had active opposition. Ruffin G. Pleasant and Ferdinand Mouton for governor, and

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OLD ROAD AGAIN
OPEN TO TRAFFICHas Been Resurfaced to
Belen; First Cutting of
Alfalfa Delayed.

Clint, Texas, April 18.—The old county road, which has been closed for the past several weeks on account of resurfacing with bitulithic, has been finished to a point opposite the Belen store, and is again open for traffic. It is hoped that the resurfacing will be continued on down to Fabens, as this part of the road is in a deplorable condition and almost unfit for use as it now stands.

First Cutting Delayed.
Cold nights and a late spring are responsible for a late first cutting of alfalfa this year and the cutting will not be made before May 15. The crops of wheat, oats and barley, which are much larger than usual, will be bumper ones, according to present prospects, and in some instances the wheat and oat fields are beginning to head.

Revival Successful.
The revival meetings which have been in progress at Bond Memorial church, for the past several days, has been one of the most successful ever held in Clint, several new members having been added. The meeting will close within the next few days.

Schools to Close Friday.
Mrs. John Pullen, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Ella Pullen, of this place, is here for a short visit with relatives, while en route to her old home in east Texas. Mrs. Pullen is from Blaine, Ark.

Brooks Dalton, who has been connected with the Clint, Mercantile & Banking company at this place for several years, has resigned and has a similar position with an El Paso bank.

Clint public schools will close on Friday of this week and it is understood that a subscription school for eighth grade pupils will be held for another month by Mrs. H. B. Elliott.

AGED PAINTER, ONCE FAMOUS, ENDS LIFE IN DESPONDENCY
Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Despondency is believed to have been the cause of the self destruction in a shabby studio on the north side today of Francis D. Cavallaro, a painter, once known widely abroad. Cavallaro was years old. He was reputed to have been honored by European royalty and his paintings adorned many churches and theaters in Europe.

According to newspaper clippings found in his room, the artist at one time was the honor guest at a reception in London given by the Italian ambassador when Cavallaro's portrait of the king of Italy was unveiled. Growing age with lessening of commissions made him despondent. This and the suicide of a friend recently are believed to have led him to kill himself.

Advertisement.
respectively, are opposed by Robert M. Parker and Edwin S. Broussard, progressive-independent Democrat nominees.

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Eat at Pickwick Cafe, 405 N. Oregon.

Offer Reward for Crooner.
Chicago, Ill., April 18.—A substantial reward for the capture of Jean Cronen, alleged poisoner of the snop at the banquet to archbishop George H. Mundelein here several months ago, will be subscribed soon by those who were present at the banquet. It was announced today. A country-wide search has failed to reveal the whereabouts of Cronen.

Longwell—Be careful of your baggage checks. Leave at Longwell's. Tel. 1.

Dr. Ebert, dentist, 218-219 Mills Bldg.

ARIZONA TO ACCEPT CREDENTIALS FROM YSLETA NORMAL

Teachers with certificates issued from the Ysleta summer normal will be accepted without examinations in Arizona, according to A. J. Matthews, president of the Tempe, Ariz. normal, in a letter to Malcolm A. Fraser, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

This is accepted by Miss Myra Winkler, county superintendent of schools, as being practically a recognition of the summer normal.

MAN DISAPPEARS AT EL PASO; PARENTS SEEKING HIM

On May 6, 1915, Emil W. Graves, a mechanical engineer, from Detroit, Michigan, wrote on Hotel Grandoff stationery that he was to leave for Tempe, New Mexico, to superintend the construction of a smelting plant. Since that time his parents at 195 Bureau avenue, have not heard from him. Since his disappearance his younger brother has died, and another brother is now at the point of death.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS ARE MADE AT SIERRA BLANCA

Sierra Blanca, Texas, April 18.—Scott and Camp shipped 20 cars of cattle to Orla, Tex., yesterday.

Molesworth has 26 ready cars to ship cattle today to Cedar Point, Kansas.

BASKIN CO. WANTS POLICE TO LOCATE STOLEN WIRE

The J. Y. Baskin company has asked the police to locate 1500 pounds of copper wire which was taken prior to Friday night from the warehouse on South street. State authorities will be claims that wire has been stolen from its warehouse a number of times.

Early Saturday morning, James Baskin fired upon two men who were supposed to be attempting to enter the warehouse and one was killed. He is now being held on bond pending an investigation of the shooting.

BIDS OPENED FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

At a special meeting of the school board Monday afternoon 20 bids for school desks and other furniture for the equipment of the new high school were opened.

At the opening of the bids the board adjourned to this afternoon in order to give auditor F. E. Sawyer time to tabulate the bids.

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